

Fahan Parish Newsletter

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME

We are delighted to be commencing our 2nd Class First Penance and First Holy Communion Programme, *Do This In Memory*, at the 10:15am and 11:30am Masses next weekend (19 & 20 September). This is an important time for the 2nd Class children, their families, and for the parish community as a whole. It is an opportunity for all of us to be renewed and nourished in our own faith journey and experience. At these Masses next weekend, the children and their parents will formally enrol in the programme and commit to participating in it. They will not lead the Liturgy of the Word or bring up gifts at this Enrolment Mass. It also means that no funeral Masses can be celebrated on Sunday morning. We wish all our children preparing to receive these sacraments next year every blessing in the months ahead, and ask that you keep them in your prayers.

There will be an information meeting for all parents/guardians of 2nd Class on Wednesday 16 September at 7:30pm in St Mura's Church, Fahan.

BLESSING OF BIKES AND MOTORCYCLES

Sun 13 Sept in St Aengus' Chapel, Burt, at 1:30pm. All welcome to attend the brief service and blessing. Following the blessing all are welcome to join the run to Ned's Point RNLI Station, to present the donation to the RNLI.

ADORATION IN ST MURA'S PARISH CHURCH on Friday after the 10am Mass. All welcome.
THE PRIORY INSTITUTE provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 19 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com
BURT BINGO every Tuesday in St. Marys Hall, Burt at 9pm.
BURT GAA LOTTO 2, 6, 11, 13, 24 No jackpot Winner. Weekly Winner Anita Gallagher €100
BEGINNERS LINE DANCING CLASS at St Mary's Hall, Burt starting Thursday 3 Sept 7:45pm-8:45pm.
TRÓCAIRE Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell **Trócaire's Gifts of Change**. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, **50 parishes** took part — and we'd love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call **048 9080 8030**.

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

SPRAOI AGUS SPÓRT'S WORKABILITY PROGRAMME offers training for people aged 16+ in Inishowen with disabilities or additional support needs. Design with Slí runs Thursdays, 11am–1pm, focusing on Canva and design. Office Ready runs Mondays, 11am–2pm, developing workplace and digital skills. Contact sli@spraioiagussport.ie or 085 860 1834.

THE COLUMBAN YOUNG ADULTS are a new group for those aged 18 - 30 in the diocese, who are seeking a community of like-minded young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. Our September event will be a Holy Hour and meditation on Thur 17 Sept, 7pm at our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, delivered by Fr Declan McGeehan. The meditation will be followed by Solemn Benediction and light refreshments. We are actively seeking new members- please come along and bring a friend!

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY reopens for the new academic year on **Mon 14 Sept**, with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming. The first Sunday Mass will be celebrated on **20 Sept at the new, earlier time of 7pm. Please note the new time!** New or returning student? Find out about what's on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at Ryan Hall at qubcatholic.org and on our socials. Staff and alumni are always welcome too. Visit our newly renewed Chaplaincy at 28 Elmwood Avenue for Mass, Confessions or candle-lighting — and call into Mosaic for some of the best coffee, hot lunches and home-baked treats in South Belfast!

PRIVACY NOTICE: The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A Privacy Notice is available on the Parish Website or by contacting The Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in St Mura's Church and St Aengus' are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online for both Churches.

Weekly Collection

Burt €1089
Inch €271
Fahan €1031

Sincere Thanks

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www.fahanparish.com

**13th September 2026
Twenty Fourth Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

Fr Bradley 9363455

Fr Baker 9360151

Parish Office 9360151
(Mon-Thurs 10am-12:30pm)

Mass Schedule

St. Aengus' Burt

(churchservices.tv/burt)

Monday 14th September Mass at 10am
Saturday 19th September Mass at 6.30pm
Sunday 20th September Mass at 10.15am
 Vicky Campbell 4th Anniversary Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes, Inch

Sunday 20th September Mass at 9am
 Rosaleen Craig Month's Mind Mass
 Sean McGlynn 20th Anniversary Mass

St Mura's Church, Fahan

(churchservices.tv/fahan)

Wednesday 16th September Mass at 7pm
Friday 18th September Mass at 10am
Sunday 20th September Mass at 11:30am
 Mary Sawyer 1st Anniversary Mass

Chapel Of Ease, Fahan

Thursday 17th September Mass at 10am

TRIDUUM OF MASSES FOR BISHOP MICHAEL ROUTER

As the diocese and parishes prepare to celebrate the joyous occasion of the Installation of Bishop Michael Router as Bishop of Derry on Sunday 20 September, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese, on Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September. In our parish, these Masses will be celebrated in **St Mura's, Fahan at 10am on Friday 18 September; St Aengus', Burt at 6:30pm on Saturday 19 September; and at any parish Mass on Sunday 20 September**. All are welcome to attend as we come together as God's people to pray for Bishop Router and the people of the diocese, that we may walk together in faith and hope, guided by the Holy Spirit.

CONFIRMATION 2027

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown on:
Saturday 10th April at 11am in St. Aengus' Church, Burt
 For the 6th class pupils of St Mura's NS and St Aengus' NS Bridgend.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family the following child who was baptised:
Amelia Alice Markham, Australia
May God guide and protect our children always

DEATHS

Your prayers are asked for
Margaret Hay (née McLaughlin), Messines Park, Derry;
Andy Walker, Gort, Fahan;
Gerard Callaghan, Whitehouse Park, Derry and Bonemaine, Bridgend;
and Eileen McLaughlin, Lavery Fold, Derry
 who died recently and for their families and friends saddened by their loss.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

In today's gospel Jesus teaches a powerful lesson on forgiveness. We pray for the men called to priesthood that, as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their people, they will help them to know and experience the Lord who "...is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy."
 (Responsorial Psalm).

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE: If you have any concerns with regards to Safeguarding Children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie O'Kane, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 0044 7596500793, or at dlp@derrydiocese.org or **Garda Síochána**, Buncrana 074 9320540 Letterkenny HQ 074 9167100 or **TUSLA Family & Child Agency** 07491 02233